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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Third Non-responsive Amendment

The reply filed on 4/15/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: Claim 1 was canceled in amendment dated 11/21/2003, therefore, the claim cannot be reintroduced. Furthermore, claims 2-20 are not new claims since these claims were added in amendment mailed 2/17/2004 and the claims 2-90 were withdrawn in Office action 1/16/2004 as being restricted by original presentation.

A. A complete listing of all the claims is not present.

B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims).

C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP section 714 and the USPTO website. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Mark Fadok** whose telephone number is **(703) 605-4252**. The examiner can normally be reached Monday thru Thursday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Vincent Millin** can be reached on **(703) 308-1065**.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Fadok', with a stylized, flowing script.

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